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FOR: PT/TRAVEL ADVISORY UNIT

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TAGS: CASC, MX, CPAS
SUBJECT: NEED FOR PASSPORTS IN CASHING TRAVELERS CHECKS

REQUEST DEPARTMENT DISSEMINATE FOLLOWING THROUGH
APPROPRIATE CHANNELS.

MEXICO DOES NOT REQUIRE PASSPORTS OF MOST U.S. CITIZENS
TEMPORARILY VISITING IN MEXICO. MANY AMCITS, ESPECIALLY
THOSE TRAVELING ON SHORT NOTICE, THEREFORE ENTER MEXICO
WITHOUT PASSPORTS. WHILE THIS NORMALLY CAUSES NO PROBLEMS
WITH MEXICAN IMMIGRATION AND OTHER AUTHORITIES, SUCH
TRAVELERS FREQUENTLY FIND IT DIFFICULT OR IMPOSSIBLE TO
CASH TRAVELERS CHECKS WITHOUT PASSPORTS, WHICH ARE FORM
OF IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED BY MOST MEXICAN BANKS AND
COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS. AMCITS WITH TRAVELERS CHECKS
WHO ENTER MEXICO WITHOUT PASSPORTS SHOULD THEREFORE HAVE
WITH THEM AT LEAST SUCH PHOTOGRAPH-BEARING ID AS DRIVER'S
LICENSE. NON-PHOTOGRAPH-BEARING DOCUMENTS SUCH AS BIRTH
CERTIFICATES, CREDIT CARDS, ETC., ARE USUALLY NOT RPT NOT
ACCEPTED FOR TRAVELER CHECK-CASHING PURPOSES. (EVEN WITH
PROPER IDENTIFICATION IT IS VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR AN
AMERICAN VISITOR TO CASH A PERSONAL CHECK IN MEXICO).

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